



## Patricia Fedders

January 14, 1943 - August 10, 2018

Patricia Fedders, 75, of Milford passed away peacefully in her home as she wished on August 10, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 18 at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held 2 hours prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Burial will take place in the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Patricia Ann Ver Steeg Fedders was born on January 14, 1943 in Orange City, IA to Laurence and Sadie (Popma) Ver Steeg. She graduated from high school in Orange City in 1961 and earned her nursing degree from the Sioux City School of Nursing in 1964. She was united in marriage to Don Fedders on May 24, 1963 in Orange City, IA.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband Don Fedders of Milford; son Dan (Pam) Fedders of Yankton, SD and their children Emily, Ellison and Sadie; son Greg (Penny) Fedders of Monroe, WI and their children Will and fiancé Kalyn and Elizabeth; daughter Teresa (David) Rutledge of Council Bluffs, IA and their children Ainsley, Garret and Brooklynn; sister Wanda Kuiken of Maurice, IA; sister Irma Beukelman of Madison, SD; brother Bus Ver Steeg of Orange City, IA; sister Shirley (Marty) Wierda of Sioux Center, IA; sister Eva (Ike) Huizenga of Orange City, IA; brother Larry (Jane) Ver Steeg of Hawarden, IA; brother Stan Ver Steeg of Orange City, IA; sister Nancy (Dave) Vellinga of West Des Moines, IA and sister Muriel Palsrock of Sibley, IA. She was

preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law Bud Kuiken, brother-in-law Red Beukelman and her sister-in-law Alice Ver Steeg.

In all of Patty's roles in this life...wife, mom, grandma, daughter, sister, friend, Christian...she did them all in love. Patty had a deep love for all humanity, and truly believed that everyone deserves to be treated with the upmost love and respect. She had a caregivers' spirit, so nursing was the field that she chose. Helping others was so much a part of her, it was like breathing. Patty loved to volunteer for others in any way that she could. She was involved in many clubs dear to her heart, and all of them gave her an outlet to help others. Hospice was something that truly meant the world to her. She loved the work of comforting families while they walked through this end-of-life journey. Patty was chosen as the Iowa Hospice volunteer of the year which she certainly earned. In everything she did, Patty was a true example of how to walk through life. For friends and family, she was a very trusted mentor. Patty traveled the world on numerous mission trips to help others and to spread God's love. She was an avid reader and a lover of books, especially signed by the author. Patty had a passion for photography, and loved documenting memories for others. For her husband (the love of her life), family and God, Patty had an unwavering love...especially for her sweet "grands." She gave all of us the greatest gift, a true example of a life well lived. Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made in Patty's name to the MOC Floyd Valley Foundation Pat Ver Steeg Fedders Scholarship Fund sent to Don Fedders, 2601 Gull Point Place, Milford, IA, 51351 or to the Iowa ALS Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
1812 Gary Ave  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

## Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
1812 Gary Ave  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Fedders*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - August 15, 2018 at 11:28 AM

TH

“ *We were blessed to know Pat and her wonderful smile and attitude, as neighbors in Wahpeton. She and Don were such great additions to the area. They traveled a "tough" road the past few years, but did it with perseverance, pre planning and a great attitude. We give thanks for knowing them.*

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**Tom and Judy Hart** - August 26, 2018 at 09:46 AM

MM

“ *Condolences to all of the Fedders.*

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**Mike Spiritfair Marty** - August 20, 2018 at 06:39 PM

SW

“ *Dan (and entire Fedders family), I am truly saddened to hear of the loss of Pat. She was a wonderful lady and I still have a note she wrote to me when we were seniors in high school. I shall always fondly remember her. Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Wilson** - August 17, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Fedders.*



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August 17, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *John, Stephanie, Andrew, Megan, Norma and David purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Fedders.*



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**John, Stephanie, Andrew, Megan, Norma and David** - August 17, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Fedders.*



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August 17, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *Teresa is our Regional Manager for our property in Sioux City. She is such a great person and has been such an advocate. My brother died of ALS as well so we had something in common. Pat faced her illness with such dignity and grace. God bless her family.*

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**Judy Stevens** - August 16, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DB

“ *Don and family,  
My deepest sympathies to you on the loss of Pat, she was a kind  
and gracious lady. I'm happy I got to meet Her and am truly  
saddened by her death.*

*Sincerely, Dan Bates*

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**Dan Bates** - August 16, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the  
family of Patricia Fedders.*



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August 16, 2018 at 01:29 AM

CH

“ *Greg and the rest of the Fedders family - thinking of you and your  
family in the loss of your mother. She always had a smile on her  
face. May your memories give you strength. Thinking of you all...*  
*Chris (Baack) Harms*

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**Chris (Baack) Harms** - August 15, 2018 at 02:42 PM

JK

“ *Jordan, Mackenzie, Maddie, Eleanor, Meleia &  
Karly purchased the Pretty Please for the family  
of Patricia Fedders.*



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**Jordan, Mackenzie, Maddie, Eleanor, Meleia & Karly** - August  
15, 2018 at 12:08 PM

TP

“ Don and family, we are so sorry for your loss of Pat! We always enjoyed visiting with her when you lived in Le Mars and remember the wonderful time when you hosted us at the lakes! Pat was an such an inspiration to so many people and will be missed! May she now Rest In Peace from that ugly disease. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you!!

*Jeff & Teresa Peters  
Le Mars*

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teresa peters - August 14, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Fedders.



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August 14, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Patricia Fedders.



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August 14, 2018 at 10:03 AM

AS

“ We would like to send our very deepest sympathy to you Don and to your family. May all of you keep her close in your heart by your memories and photos..She is at peace and no more pain. Your in our thoughts and prayers.  
Alvin and Sandy Nibbelink



Alvin and Sandy - August 13, 2018 at 05:49 PM

HR

“ We will miss Pat in a big way! She was a wonderful Christian lady and we'll always be grateful for her contributions to our church family! ❤️



Hazel Read - August 13, 2018 at 05:25 PM

TB

“ God's peace to you, Don and Family. I will treasure always my memories of Pat. Especially her sharing her faith and wisdom in our Bible studies when she was still well enough to attend. Even when she wasn't here, her example of faith was remembered by the ladies often. Love always, -Tammy Branum

Tammy Branum - August 13, 2018 at 12:10 PM

NW

“ Nancy Keith Wurtz lit a candle in memory of Patricia Fedders



Nancy Keith Wurtz - August 13, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Fedders.*



August 13, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Pat will always be fondly remembered as a kind and gracious lady.*

**Donna Boone** - August 13, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Don and family. Pat will be missed and I will cherish the incredible memories of her.*

**Gayle Goodson** - August 13, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *My sympathy to Don and the rest of the Family. What a Beautiful lady. God Bless.*



**Jen Wemark** - August 13, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *The Cayer family sends our deepest condolences to all of the Fedders family during this time of great sadness.*



**Pam Villagran** - August 12, 2018 at 05:07 PM

MJ

“ *Mary And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Patricia Fedders*



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**mary and Mary Ann Jansen** - August 11, 2018 at 10:05 AM